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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Chau Nguyen		2176	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Chau Nguyen → Reg. # 48,360 (3) _____
 (2) Richard Kim, Applicant's Representative (4) _____

Date of Interview: Feb. 3rd, 2004

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: prior arts of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

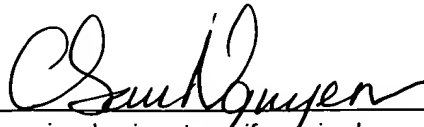
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Applicant's representative, Mr. Kim, described the gist of the invention, and also ~~distingue~~ pointed out the differences between prior arts and Applicant's invention. Examiner discussed claim modification according to proposed amendment. Applicant advised new search and consideration would be required for proposed amendment and claim modification, serving to minimize current and future issues in the next office Action.

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 Examiner's signature, if required